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## WODC told more housing needs to be built in area

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WEST Oxfordshire District Council's planning chief has said the authority will rethink their local plan after they were told more housing needs to be built in the area.

The preliminary results of Oxfordshire's Strategic Market Housing Assessment (SHMA) reveal that it feels between 635 and 685 homes need to be built every year in West Oxon between now and 2031.

This is more than double the amount identified by WODC in its draft Local Plan.

Cllr Warwick Robinson, cabinet member for Planning, said: "The SHMA is an important part of the evidence base for the Local Plan but does not of itself set the housing target. It does not take into account limitations on development which may be imposed as a result of environmental constraints or issues related to congestion and local

infrastructure.

"These are also critical factors which need to be taken into account when setting a housing target having regard to how much development can be sustainably accommodated and where it should be located."

The overall figure recommended for Oxfordshire by SHMA is between 4,678 and 5,328 per year.

"We are very keen to move forward with our Local Plan as it guides our future development including the provision of new homes," added Cllr Robinson.

"It was our intention to finalise the plan last year, but in light of national planning policy and the revocation of the south east regional plan it became evident that we would have to defer its

publication to allow the findings of the SHMA to be taken into account.

"If we had proceeded with the Local Plan without a thorough analysis of the recommendations and implications of the SHMA, we could have been subject to legal challenges by developers.

"Our next stage is to consider a revised timetable for completing the Local Plan taking into account the findings of the SHMA at our Cabinet meeting in March when a Position Statement in relation to our current supply of land for housing will also be considered.

"We will then further analyse the SHMA findings alongside other factors before identifying a new housing target.

"Further consultation on that target and the strategy and sites for delivering it will take place in July before the plan is published and submitted to Government."

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# Cops: stay wary of frauds and scams

RECENT courier fraud incidents have forced Thames Valley Police to encourage members of the public to be extra vigilant in the face of scams.

The latest con involves victims handing over their bank card, because they have been told it has been compromised, to couriers.

Between February 27 and March 5, three people in their 80s were targeted with two of them losing money.

An 80-year-old had £8,000 stolen from his account while an 86-year-old had over £1,600 taken.

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The third victim, another 80-year-old, was targeted last week but became suspicious and called the police.

Officers say victims receive a phone call from someone stating their bank card has been compromised.

They are asked to call back on the number on the back of the card but the offender does not hang up.

Unknowingly, the victim

speaks to the same person who takes their card details, including the pin.

Offenders then tell the victim to put the card in an envelope and hand it over to a courier who has come to pick it up.

Investigating Officer, Det Con Darren Little said: "If you receive a call like this make sure you call the police using a different phone line to the one you received the call on."

Det Con Little added that taxi firms "are being innocently used to collect and deliver the packages to a London destination".

He continued: "On two occa-

sions the taxi companies have become suspicious when collecting the package and contacted us, resulting in the packages being intercepted and not being delivered to the offender.

"If you have also been a victim and not reported it yet, or had someone attempt the same or similar scam on you, then also get in touch."

Police wish to remind people that banks will never ask for your pin or bank card and if you receive such a call you should end it immediately. You can report any incidents to 101 or, if the crime is in action, 999.



## Authorities fly the flag

OXFORDSHIRE County Council joined authorities, dignitaries, groups and charities across the country by honouring Commonwealth Day earlier this week.

Council chairman, Cllr Timothy Hallchurch MBE, raised the Commonwealth flag at the front entrance to County Hall on Monday morning.

The event is part of an initiative that encourages communities to associate themselves with the widespread public expression of commitment to the Commonwealth.

It is also designed to urge people to appreciate the values it stands for and the opportunities offered to its citizens around the world.

Cllr Hallchurch MBE said: "It is a great honour to raise the Commonwealth flag on behalf of Oxfordshire."

"Our county, with its vibrant and diverse communities, epitomises people coming together to celebrate our shared values."

The Commonwealth is made up of 53 sovereign states, working together in mutual support towards shared goals of democracy, development, and respect for diversity.

• (From left to right) Cllr Timothy Hallchurch, Cllr Ian Hudspeth, Oxfordshire County Council's Facilities manager Tim Stimpson and Cllr Rodney Rose raise the Commonwealth flag

## Omega-3 levels linked to getting better sleep

AN OXFORD University study suggests the more omega-3 DHA fatty acids we consume, the better we sleep.

Researchers have explored whether 16 weeks of daily supplements of algal sources would improve the sleep of 362 children, aged between seven and nine-years-old.

The study showed that the children had 58 minutes more sleep and seven fewer waking episodes per night.

Co-investigator Dr Alex Richardson of Oxford University said previous studies showed blood levels of omega-3 DHA in seven to nine-year-olds were "alarmingly low".

He added: "This could be directly related to the children's behaviour and learning."

"Poor sleep could well help to explain some of those associations."

"Further research is needed given the small number of children involved in the pilot study."

"However, this randomised controlled trial does suggest that children's sleep can be improved by DHA supplements."

"It indicates yet another benefit of higher levels of omega-3 in the diet."

## Fire walk set to raise money for charity

MEMBERS of the public are being encouraged to hotfoot it over to Oxford City FC this weekend for a charity Fire Walk.

From 5.45pm on Saturday, willing volunteers will put mind over matter and walk barefoot over burning coals.

Money raised on the evening will go to Helen & Douglas House, SeeSaw, Aspire, Sobell House and Special Effect.

There will also be refreshments on the day, as well as entertainment and an inspirational talk before you walk across the coals.

Mary Boullin, head of Community and Events at Helen & Douglas House said: "I've managed to avoid taking part in our events before but this sounded like too good an opportunity to miss as there's no need for a long training schedule."

"I'm getting all fired up for it already and looking forward to raising lots of money for the children and young adults that we support at our fantastic charity."

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# Calls for power station demolition to be filmed

A MEMBER of Didcot Chamber of Commerce is calling on RWE npower to allow the demolition of the town's cooling towers to be filmed.

Glyn Hall, vice president of the town's Chamber of Commerce, wants to ensure there is a lasting memory of Didcot A, which has been an iconic part of the town for over 40 years.

Local business Concept Film-

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ing are said to soon have access to a drone and would be able to capture the demolition of the cooling towers from a unique angle.

Mr Hall, owner of Didcot-based print management company CFL, would like to see the

footage go up on the Chamber of Commerce, town council and Didcot First websites.

"You talk to anybody in the country and you say 'Didcot' and they will say 'Oh that's the place with the power station'," he said.

"Well if we haven't visibly got the towers there, which people relate to a power station, then the town becomes a nothing

again.

"I think npower have got to have that legacy of giving the town a memory of the towers coming down."

He added: "If it isn't recorded, once it is done, it will all be forgotten."

"This is as an opportunity for npower to do their last final act of community support, by giving us this chance to see the demolition from a unique angle."

"You talk to anybody who has a relationship with Didcot and just getting here, whether its by train or by car, you know you're nearby because you've seen the towers."

"It's the first thing that comes into your sight line and it's a welcoming view."

"Consequently, it's memory should be taken and it should be filmed as it's coming down."

RWE npower submitted a planning application for the

demolition of Didcot A to Vale of White Horse District Council on February 20.

While demolition is set to begin at the end of this month, no dates have been set for blowing up the southern and northern cooling towers.

Spokesperson Kelly Brown said that safety of the towers' demolition remained the number one priority.

"We have not given any permission to any film crew to access the site for filming the demolition of the cooling towers," she said.

"We are in the process of planning the date at the moment."

"We are also investigating options for the most fitting memorial for the site."

"We have had many filming requests, and we understand that people are interested in the demolition of the power station, however demolition is a very complex process that requires preplanning."

"Our prime concern is to bring down the cooling towers in a safe and controlled manner."

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## Stats please top city cop

OXFORD'S top cop has pledged to keep up the fight against robbers, after new stats revealed an overall drop in cases in the city.

Figures released this week show robberies in Oxford saw an overall drop of 11.5 per cent between April 1, 2013, and March 11 this year.

And the number of personal robberies fell from 126 to 102 during the same period. Area commander, Superintendent Christian Bunt, said: "We understand the effect of violence on victims, witnesses and the wider community and as such have worked hard to reduce offending and deal robustly with suspects."

"This approach has resulted in some very positive results over the last 12 months."

However, he admitted the rise in business robberies in Oxford over the last year was worrying.

"There have been eight more offences in robbery at business premises which is naturally a concern but have also seen 24 fewer victims of personal robbery in the same period. We work closely with local businesses to provide crime prevention advice. This is particularly the case for premises that have been victims to try and ensure they are not targeted again."

## New arrival in Cotswolds



AFTER a long wet winter, spring has finally arrived at Cotswold Wildlife Park in Burford.

It is always the season for new births and the meerkats have produced their first pup for 2014. This latest arrival weighed approximately 30 grams at birth. The first few weeks of life were spent hidden away from visitors in a burrow, but the youngster, not

yet named, has now emerged, exploring the outdoor enclosure and interacting with its new family.

Jamie Craig, curator at Cotswold Wildlife Park, said: "We have had great success with our meerkats over the years. They're such endearing creatures and are always a great hit with our visitors."

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Cloudy2Clear service Oxfordshire from their local depots and Josh is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success. "The truth is that it's not just the personal

satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for, which just goes to show how much

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# Martha death: Teen gets youth rehab order

A TEENAGER from Botley has been sentenced after dealing the class A drugs that led to the death of a 15-year-old girl in Oxford.

Alex Williams, 17, who can be named after legal restrictions were lifted, has been given an

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18-month youth rehabilitation order with a 90 day curfew.

He pleaded guilty to dealing class A drugs, namely a gram of MDMA, at Oxford Crown Court on Monday.

On July 17 last year, Williams sold the drugs to a group of four girls in Gloucester Green, Oxford.

Martha Fernback collapsed in Hinksey Park after taking some of the drugs on July 20.

She died a short while later at the John Radcliffe Hospital

and the subsequent investigation showed the cause of death to be MDMA toxicity or poisoning.

Further analysis of the remaining drugs seized showed purity levels of around 91 per cent.

The average purity of MDMA

seizures in the Thames Valley between May and September 2013, was 58.5 per cent.

Det Con Matthew Hodgetts said: "This is a tragic case, but it was not simply an accident.

"Those dealing MDMA must be

aware that it is potentially fatal, especially since the purity can be so hard to assess.

"Williams took that risk anyway, all for £20 profit.

"I can only hope that he and others like him think more about the consequences of their actions to avoid this terrible event from happening again."

A family statement, released last year, described Martha as an "extraordinary, effervescent human being."

## Have a say on social care

PEOPLE who use adult social care across Oxfordshire are being invited to have their say on its services at an event tomorrow.

A Hearsay event, facilitated by Healthwatch Oxfordshire, offers residents the opportunity to meet with representatives of the county council.

Service users, their families and their carers are welcome to share their views on service provision, improvements, and future priorities.

David Roulston, director of Healthwatch Oxfordshire, said: "We are working closely with the county council to gather views from local people about adult social care and hear about their experience of using these services.

"Hearsay is open to all and we look forward to hosting a productive event."

Tomorrow's meeting will be the fifth of its kind in Oxfordshire.

John Jackson, director of Social and Community Services at the county council, said: "We are committed to taking action to help improve adult social care in Oxfordshire."

"This next event is an opportunity for people to hear about developments and continue to shape local adult care services."

Spaces are limited and to book a place, call 01865 520520.

## News Bites

### Scooter death

A 73-YEAR-OLD man has died after he was involved in a collision with a car while on his mobility scooter in Kidlington.

The collision occurred on Oxford Road on March 4 at 1.15pm and the man was taken to the John Radcliffe Hospital where he died last Sunday.

Police are appealing for witnesses to the collision to call 101.

### Science - wow!

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# Bicester's best pals strut their stuff at Crufts

A BICESTER boy and his life-saving dog strutted their stuff at Crufts this weekend appearing in the main ring in front of hundreds of fans.

Steven Courtney, 11, and cocker spaniel Molls were nominated for the Friends for Life award at Crufts, which saw more than 21,500 happy, healthy dogs at the NEC in Birmingham for the world's biggest dog show, presented by the

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Kennel Club.

It came as a result of a remarkable bond between the pair, which sees Molls help Steven, a type 1 diabetes sufferer, stay safe by alerting him to changes in his blood sugar levels through her sense of smell.

Running since 2006, the Friends for Life award celebrates stories

of friendship through adversity between dog and owner, with Stephen and Molls going up against four other finalists on live television for a public vote.

And while falling just short in the overall title Stephen, who attends Five Acres Primary School, insisted it was a day to remember for both him and his beloved pet.

"We've been to Crufts for three years now, it's really busy and noisy but it was great to go into the main arena this time around," said Steven. "I really enjoyed seeing all the different types of breeds of dogs."

"I was really excited that Molly had been nominated for the final, I think she is totally amazing."

"She comes everywhere with me, and alerts me when my blood sugar levels go too high or too low by jumping up and licking and fetching my bloody glucose metre."

"She's always happy and cheerful, everyone in my family loves Molls and they all think she is amazing like I do. She's a winner for me."



• Steve Courtney with Molls

## News Bites

### Rededication

THE churchyard where the body of teenager Jayden Parkinson was found will be rededicated on Sunday.

The Bishop of Dorchester, Rt Revd Colin Fletcher OBE, will lead the ceremony at All Saints Church in Didcot.

Service will start at 4pm.

## Shops 'to be dementia friendly'

OXFORD'S high streets are set to become more dementia friendly following a commitment from businesses to back a new Alzheimer's Society initiative.

Staff at Homebase, Argos, Marks and Spencer and Lloyds Banking Group will become 'Dementia Friends'.

They will learn about how they can make a difference to people living with the condition in the local community.

The initiative follows a recent

Alzheimer's Society study which reveals that one in four people with dementia have given up shopping since being diagnosed.

Alzheimer's Society is now calling on other Oxford businesses to be more 'dementia friendly' by offering sessions to their staff, or by joining their local Dementia Action Alliance.

Angie Newing, Alzheimer's Society's regional director for the South, said: "Many people with dementia tell us that shopping and

visiting their local high street can be very stressful.

"But this announcement brings us a step closer to becoming a dementia friendly society."

"We applaud Argos, Homebase, Marks and Spencer and Lloyds Banking Group on their commitment to help their staff in Oxfordshire understand more about dementia."

"Dementia Friends will enable people to feel more independent when they go out."

## Oxford tower block plans shown

ENHANCED plans for improving the city's tower blocks will be on show next week as designs move closer to being finalised.

Evenlode, Foresters, Hockmore, Plowman and Windrush Towers are set to be improved as part of an Oxford City Council programme.

Plans include external appearance, colour preference for cladding and landscaping.

Tenants, leaseholders and the

local community will have the opportunity to choose their preferred options by completing a survey.

Cllr Scott Seamons, board member for Housing said: "The extensive works we have planned for the tower blocks take time to design so we make sure we get it right."

"At the previous set of consultations residents were incredibly positive and their thoughts

have been incorporated into our thinking. I encourage residents of the blocks and those from their wider communities to come, take a look, and share their thoughts as we finalise designs ahead of next year's works."

Consultations will take place at Plowman (March 17), Foresters (March 18), Hockmore (March 19), Evenlode and Windrush Towers (both March 20).

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# Joker Adam 'touched the hearts of us all'

THE cortege of a soldier killed in Afghanistan last week will pass through RAF Brize Norton this afternoon.

Sapper Adam Moralee, 23, died last Wednesday (March 6) after being injured while preparing equipment for redeployment out of the country.

The Newcastle-born soldier, from 32 Engineer Regiment, leaves behind parents Lynn and Darren, and fiancée Emma.

A statement from his family said he was 'always the joker' who 'touched the hearts of all of us'.

"Adam was a loving son, fiancé and friend who touched everyone's hearts that came into contact with him," they said.

"As a son he was full of life and

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always the joker of the family, who never took anything too seriously.

"He loved his job and the friends he made from his time in the army, and he would never have swapped those experiences for the world.

"He treated his fiancée, Emma, like his princess and the love they shared was clear to all of those who were lucky enough to see it.

"To be his wife would have made Emma feel like the luckiest girl in the world and they were each other's one true love and soul mates.

"Adam touched the hearts of all of us who were lucky to know him and not a day will go by where he is not in our thoughts and hearts."

Sapper Moralee joined the Royal Engineers aged 17 in January 2008.

His commanding officer, Lieutenant Colonel Steve Dav-

ies, added: "Quietly determined and utterly dedicated, Sapper Adam Moralee was an outstanding soldier."

Norton Way will be closed from around 1.30pm, while Station Road will be closed for 10 minutes as the cortege leaves Britannia Gate. The cortege will pass the Memorial Garden at

approximately 4.00pm, reaching the John Radcliffe Hospital approximately 4.45pm.

Delays are to be expected as the cortege travels to the John Radcliffe Hospital, with closures in place at the Marston Road and Cherwell Drive junction and the Marston Ferry Road and Cherwell Drive junction.

## Man bitten

A 20-year-old man was attacked and bitten on the nose by three men in Cowley last Sunday evening.

The victim was approached in Barracks Lane at 5.55pm and was assaulted by two men.

A third man then bit him on the nose.

He managed to escape but required treatment at the John Radcliffe Hospital.

The first offender was white, in his 50s, and wearing pyjamas, while the second offender was white and had a skin head haircut. The third offender was black, in his 20s, with black hair. If you have any information call 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

• Sapper Adam Moralee  
(Picture courtesy of the Ministry of Defence)



## Mayor's Column

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Mayor of Didcot



## Civic Ball - A big thank you

MARCH seems to have brought drier weather and spring appears to be with us. The Civic Ball was well attended and raised around £1,800 for my chosen charities - a humble thank you to all who attended and contributed to such a full and great evening! The Civic Ball comes towards the end of my term as mayor but we still have the Annual Town Awards evening and Town meeting to come. The Annual Awards evening is on March 26 at the Civic Hall and I hope you the reader will be able to make this. The Annual Town meeting will be on May 7 and is a chance for the town's residents to meet with the Council and ask questions. It should be borne in mind that the Town Council is responsible for allotments, parks and cemetery in the town plus some leisure facilities. The matters that most are concerned with, for instance the poor road surfaces in town and speeding down Wantage/Abingdon/ Park roads are

dealt with by other authorities. However the Town Council is aware of various issues and will pursue these at District and County levels although it seems a very slow process! The Annual Volunteers Fair was held at the Civic Hall on March 8, organized by the Rotary club but I noted a downturn in visitors and stalls. Those who were there were very enthusiastic and this made up for the reduction in stalls. Lastly there has been some discussion and consultation to purchase land for the town, partly to provide permanent homes for our enterprising sports clubs. Part of the process to continue with the purchase (still being discussed by council) includes public meetings - please look out for these and attend so the council can hear your opinions. As it stands we don't have sufficient leisure space for the current residents of Didcot, as the town continues to grow it is important that land for leisure facilities keeps apace.



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# Care facilities get green light from Cherwell

PLANS to provide nursing and care facilities across two specialist buildings in Adderbury have been given the thumbs-up by councillors.

Last Thursday, Cherwell District Council's planning committee granted permission for land to be developed north of Greenhills and Adderbury Bowls Club off Oxford Road.

Councillors gave the green light for the construction of an elderly nursing home and outlined consent for the creation of an extra care facility.

Cllr Michael Gibbard, lead member for planning, said: "This application sought permission to develop the site in two stages.

"The first will involve the construction of the nursing home and once this is up and running, the extra care facility would be built.

"A recent report by Oxfordshire

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County Council revealed demand for extra care housing exceeded supply in the north of the district so hopefully this development will go a long way towards meeting that shortfall.

"Furthermore, the creation of 80 new jobs fulfils requirements set by the National Planning Policy Framework to create more employment in rural locations."

The 60-bed nursing home would create 65 new jobs, and be built by Leonard Cheshire Disability and Gracewell Properties across three floors.

Residents' accommodation would consist of en suite bedrooms with shared lounge, dining, bathing and activity facilities.

Twenty-six car parking spaces would be included, as would, spaces for a doctor, mini bus and ambulance.

Once the nursing home is operational, the extra care facility would be built across an area of 3,450 sqm.

The extra care facility development is designed to provide accommodation for those elderly people who wish to remain independent but who may need some care or support.

While the number of bedrooms is still to be confirmed, the self-contained accommodation units are expected to consist of two bedrooms, a kitchen, bathroom and living area.

Upon the care facility opening, a further 15 jobs would be created offering support to the extra care facility residents.

## Teen gets two years' detention after admitting drug charges

A 19-YEAR-OLD man has been sentenced to two years' detention after being convicted of supplying class A drugs in Bicester.

Omari Watson, of Blenheim Gardens, Wembley, London, was sentenced at Oxford Crown Court last week.

Watson was convicted at Banbury Magistrates' Court in February.

He pleaded guilty to counts of possession with intent to supply heroin and crack cocaine.

Police searched Watson in a flat in

Wesholm Court, Bicester, on February 3 where they found 20 wraps each of heroin and crack cocaine concealed in his underwear.

Sgt Stephen Willis said: "This young man travelled from London to Bicester with the intention of selling these class A drugs in the local community. His arrest and subsequent imprisonment demonstrates that this type of behaviour will not be tolerated and the police will continue to work with our communities and take action against those who deal drugs."



## News Bites

### Woman on theft charge

A 46-YEAR-OLD woman from Didcot has been charged with the theft of a purse from a property in Harwell.

On February 28, a purse containing a quantity of cash was stolen from a property on Reading Road.

She has been charged with one count of theft dwelling and has been bailed to appear at Oxford Magistrates' Court on March 18.

### Craft and food fair coming

BLEWBURY'S Spring craft and food fair is taking place on March 29.

The fair is all about treating Mums and stocking up on Easter goodies with cheeses, confectionary, baked goods, wines and liqueurs available from local stalls.

Taking place at Blewbury Village Hall, the fair is open from 10.30am to 3.30pm.

Admission is £1.50 with all profits going to Blewbury Pre-School Playgroup.

### Get sporty!

YOUNGSTERS will have the chance to try their hand at a host of sports during the Easter holidays.

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# Oxon's museums get £300k funding boost

FOUR county-based museums have been awarded grants totalling over £300,000 as part of the Arts Council's funding scheme.

The Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology, Oxford University Museum of Natural History, River and Rowing Museum Foundation, and Banbury Museum will all benefit from a proportion of the £327,274 of funding.

The Renaissance strategic support fund and Designation development fund are part of Arts Council England's total investment programme for regional museums in England.

Hedley Swain, area director for the South East at Arts Council England, said: "Across both funds we have seen some really innovative projects."

"They will strengthen the resilience of the successful museums and improve audience engagement, creating greater accessibility to the wonderful collections each holds. We are particularly delighted to see so many museums making the most of digital technology and harnessing it to create more accessible experiences, for all museum users."

The Ashmolean Museum of

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Art and Archaeology and Oxford University Museum of Natural History were successful in securing money from the Designation development fund.

Well known for being the oldest museum in the UK, the Ashmolean's project involves reconfiguring the existing gallery space to display Michael Wellby's bequest of silver, goldsmith's work, and Kunstkammer objects.

Meanwhile, the Museum of Natural History will transfer its collections documentation database into one single central management system.

The River and Rowing Museum Foundation and Banbury Museum were among 57 organisations to receive money through the Strategic support fund. In partnership with Langley Academy, the River and Rowing Museum in Henley will have a series of teacher and museum champions.

Banbury Museum will use the money to build its fundraising activities, capacity and resources.



## Hindu colour festival celebration

AN OXFORD hotel is holding its inaugural Holi Festival of Colours event this Saturday to celebrate the arrival of Spring.

Holi is an ancient Hindu festival which celebrates love and colours and the Tree Hotel in Iffley sees it is a great way to wave goodbye to winter.

"This is going to be a fantas-

tic way to bid farewell to the miserable winter, and to celebrate the arrival of spring," said managing director Kavita Pal.

"Hindus regard it as a symbolic way to start afresh with the new season, and lay bad relationships to rest."

"It will be colourfully spectacular."

Anyone wanting to attend should dress in white, with the idea of creating the effect of leaving the hotel as a rain-bow.

The throwing of natural powders will result in a bright, visual celebration for all guests who will also enjoy a banquet of Indian street food.

## Residents in praise for Summertown nursing home

A SUMMERTOWN nursing home has been awarded top marks for care by its own residents.

One hundred per cent of residents rated the overall service at Bupa's Green Gates Nursing Home, on Hernes Crescent, as 'excellent' or 'very good'.

The results are from an annual independent survey which provides those living in care homes to comment on the quality of the services provided.

Margo Wilcock, home manager at Bupa's Green Gates Nursing Home, said she was delighted with the feedback.

"Our residents are the best judges of the care we provide and I'm delighted to see such a positive response from them," she said.

"Ensuring our residents' wellbeing is our absolute priority so knowing we're making so many residents happy with the individual care we provide is extremely rewarding."

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# Cops - Bicester vehicle thefts may be linked

POLICE believe a spate of thefts from vehicles in and around Bicester may be linked.

There have been seven offences between March 2 - 5 in the Launton and Upper Arnclott area.

Tools are among the most common items stolen while police are reminding the public to take all personal items with them when leaving their car.

PC Chris Kidd, said: "We believe that these offences may be linked but we are actively pursuing all lines of enquiries."

"I would like to remind residents the importance of removing tools from vehicles overnight and not displaying any valuable items."

"Please ensure that all doors and windows are securely locked."

"Also consider security marking your tools, as this helps us to identify them if stolen and reunite them with their rightful owners."

"We are actively patrolling the area to prevent further offences."

A mobile phone and keys were stolen from a vehicle on West End, Launton, between 10.30am on March 2 and 1pm on March 3.

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Two chain saws, tools and a leaf blower were also stolen from a vehicle on Bicester Road, Launton, between 11pm on March 2 and 5am on March 3.

Between 2pm and 6.20am, across the same days, tools were stolen from a car on Ancil Avenue, Launton.

Tools were also taken from a vehicle on Sycamore Road, Launton, between 9pm on March 2 and 7am on March 3.

Meanwhile, three offences took place in Upper Arnclott between March 4 - 5.

Two vehicles were forced open on Woodpiece Road while the rear door of a car was broken into on Murcott Road.

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Charity dinner raises £3,000

THAME'S town mayor's charity dinner raised over £3,000 as Cllr Peter Lambert's term of office nears an end.

Just under 150 guests attended the fundraising dinner at The Oxfordshire, with proceeds going to SAFARI and Thame Players.

Attendees enjoyed a three course meal while harpist, Sarah Goss, provided musical accompaniment and magician, Salar, worked his magic.

Cllr Lambert, who completes his term of office in May, spoke of how he has "thoroughly enjoyed" his time as mayor.

He also thanked those who persuaded him to stay in Thame and for all the words of encouragement he has received.

• Cllr Peter Lambert at his Charity Dinner (Picture by Frank Millar)

## Council's workers do give a hoot!

WHEN two council workers were carrying out a simple litter pick along the A40 the last thing they expected was to find an injured owl.

The two men, from Cherwell District Council's environmental services team, were working near the A34 flyover when they discovered the distressed barn owl on a flooded roadside verge.

The pair made attempts to capture the bird but when it fled into a nearby ditch the officers contacted the RSPCA who rescued the owl with a net.

Cherwell's street cleansing supervisor Paul Devine said: "Our officers are used to finding unusual items on litter picks but an injured owl was a first."

"The bird had suffered an obvious injury to its wing which meant it was unable to fly or do anything more than hobble."

"Had they left it, there is a good chance it would have wandered into the traffic which could have had serious consequence for both the bird and any motorists swerving to avoid it at speed."

The bird was taken to a RSPCA medical centre where it received treatment for a fractured wing.



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**By Jack Johnson**  
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Big Feastival (August 29-31) is no different with music, food and fun for the family.

"It's going to be one hell of a

party!," says Blur bassist Alex, who hosts the feastival alongside TV chef Jamie Oliver.

British DJ Fatboy Slim, jazz singer-songwriter Jamie Cullum and American pop star Kelis headline this year's event.

Of course, The Big Feastival is just one of many events this summer.

The Cornbury Music Festival (July 4-6), based at the Great Tew Estate, near Chipping Norton, celebrated its 10th anniversary last year and hosts a line-up full of famous names.

Jools Holland, with special guests, including ex Spice Girl Melanie C and Soft Cell's Marc Almond, is joined by soft rock outfit The Feeling, songstress Sophie Ellis Bextor, indie-poppers Scouting for Girls and last year's X Factor winner Sam Bailey.

"Once again I think we've managed to get a brilliant cross-section of great music," said Cornbury music festival director, Hugh Phillimore.

"With Cornbury's unique family atmosphere, it's going to be a lot of fun."

Over at the Henley Festival (July 9-13), The Jacksons, Joss Stone and Burt Bacharach

headline.

Siblings Jackie, Jermaine, Marlon, and Tito can't wait to bring their magic to Henley.

"We are thrilled and honoured to be performing at the historic Henley Festival," they said.

"We look forward to putting on a great and memorable show for all of the attendees."

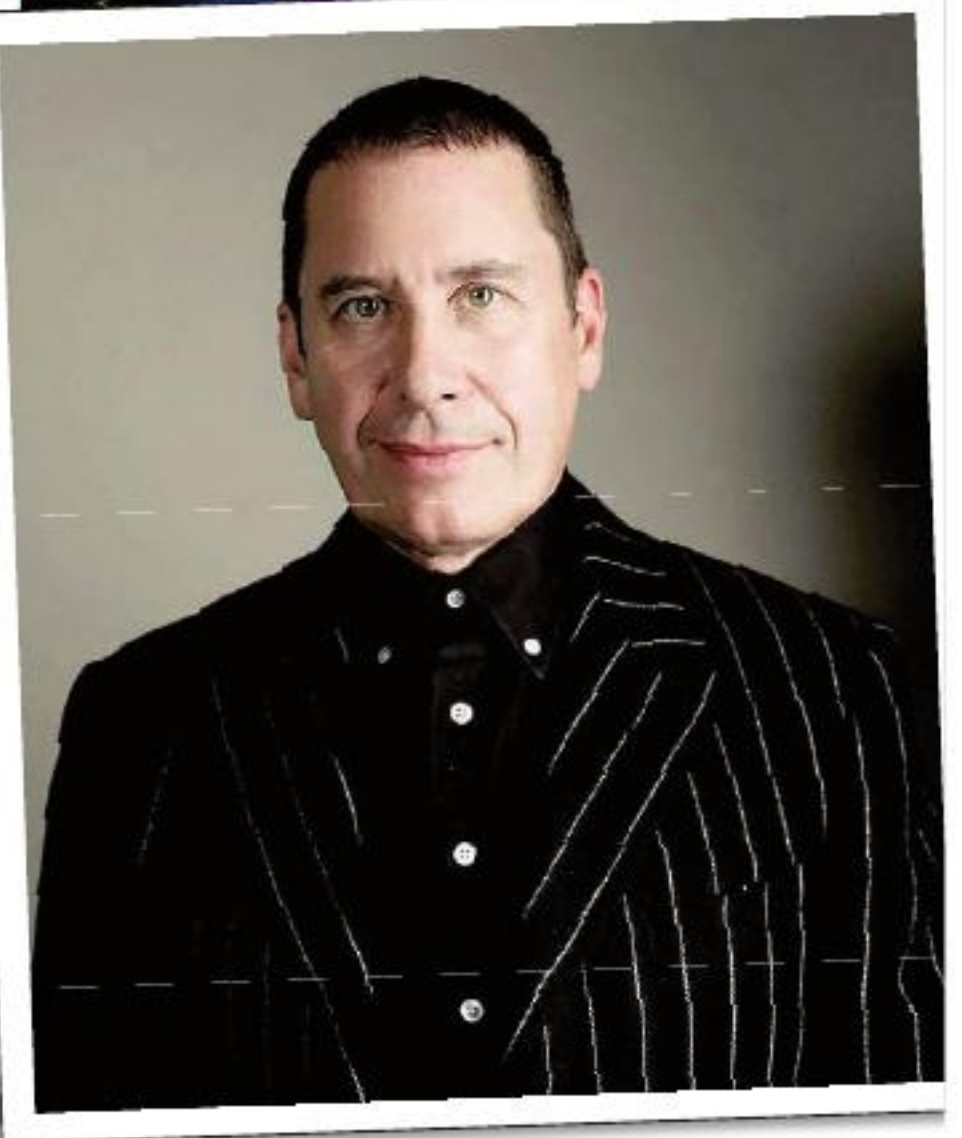
And at Hill Farm, Stevenon, Truck (July 18-19) is back for another year with White Lies, The Cribbs, Stornoway and Kids In Glass Houses among the performers.

The Waterboys lead the line-up at Fairport's Cropredy Convention (August 7-9), which heralds itself as 'Britain's friendliest music festival'.

Steve Hackett from Genesis and The Australian Pink Floyd Show also lead the bill.

Burt Bacharach also headlines at Wilderness (August 7-10) and is joined by Submotion Orchestra who will bring their combination of dubstep, soul and jazz to the Cornbury Park estate.

Meanwhile, the dates have been announced for the Charlbury Riverside Festival (July 26-27) and Wallingford's Bunk-Fest (August 29-31).



• Joss Stone

• Jools Holland and (above) the Jacksons



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## It's Faustus

FOLK trio Faustus have embarked on their spring tour, and will perform at Abingdon's Unicorn Theatre on Tuesday.

Their appearance is part of Folk at the Unicorn, which sees a number of artists and bands visit the theatre in a regular series of concerts.

Doors open at 7.30pm.

## Henley Players

THE Henley Players present Quartet, a comedic play set in a retirement home for gifted musicians, which comes to the Kenton Theatre from Wednesday.

Preparations for the annual concert are underway to celebrate Verdi's birthday, but is disrupted by the arrival of eternal diva Jean, when former rivalries resurface.

Times and ticket prices can be found at [www.kentontheatre.co.uk](http://www.kentontheatre.co.uk).

# Tunnels looks to help teens with learning difficulties

A MULTI-SENSORY theatre production for teenagers with profound learning disabilities comes to Didcot's Cornerstone theatre this evening.

Tunnels has been created by theatre company Frozen Light specifically for audiences with multiple learning disabilities, and it takes the audience on an interactive and multi-sensory journey.

By Adam Flinn

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The story follows Lana as she searches for the light that has disappeared from her city, and is enticed into the tunnels by the mysterious Cardini.

Each tunnel appears different from its smell, texture and light, as Lana tries to find her way back up to the city.

It has been co-created by Frozen Light directors Amber Onat Gregory and Lucy Garland, and have utilised the talents of Al Watts to create the original score.

Lucy said: "In the last year we have received so much support, enabling us to create a high quality theatre production for an audience who do not usually have access to the theatre."

Amber added: "This national tour is giving families the opportunity to come to the theatre together for a show that the whole family can enjoy. Not only that, it is also appropriate for a teenager with profound and multiple learning disabilities. Tunnels is an exciting adventure where Lana searches for the light that has mysteriously disappeared from her city."

"Leaving the place that she calls home, Lana travels deep below the city into an underground world filled with music, smells and curious characters."

Cornerstone director Emma Dol-

man said: "We're very excited to be working with Frozen Light, and at Cornerstone we are passionate about providing accessible theatre for everyone in our local community."

"We are keen to develop our programme of accessible activities for all, be they performances, participation or social opportunities."

For show times and ticket costs, contact the Cornerstone box office on 01235 515144.

• **Tunnels is staged at Didcot's Cornerstone theatre today**



## Audiograft

EXPERIMENTAL music and sound art festival Audiograft comes to the Old Fire Station, curated by the Sonic Art Research Unit at Oxford Brookes University.

Tomorrow sees a focus on Electroacoustic compositions, while Saturday sees solo performances by sound artists Dawn Scarfe and Rie Nakajima.

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# Mothers Day

March 30th



## Give Mum a morning to savour

IT MAY be the one time of year when mothers get to be waited on by their offspring, so why not start Mothering Sunday as you mean to go on with a lovingly prepared brunch or breakfast in bed?

With Dad taking charge in the kitchen, there are plenty of easy chores the little ones can tackle while Mum gets a well-deserved lie-in. And learning how to cook could have a positive impact on fussy young eaters as well.

Children's cookery expert Annabel Karmel says: "Tasks such as cracking eggs and stirring are well within the capabilities of a young child and it is amazing how being involved in the planning and preparation of a meal can stimulate a child's appetite."

When it comes to cooking with your kids, Karmel recommends picking recipes that lead to quick results as children have short attention spans.

"To start with, choose recipes that are simple enough for your child to make without too much help from you, then you can build up a repertoire of recipes they feel confident doing by themselves," she says.

Karmel's safety tips for cooking with kids

- Always make sure children wash their hands before doing any cooking.
- Never use wet hands to turn on a switch or pull out a plug.
- If they need to stand on a chair to reach the work surface, make sure it's very stable.
- Explain about heat and the dangers of steam, hot pans and hobs.

Now try one of these yummy brunch recipes to make mum smile...

By Diana Pilkington

### Devilled mushrooms

(Serves 1)  
25g butter  
150g chestnut mushrooms, thinly sliced  
2-3 drops Worcestershire sauce  
-0tsp Dijon mustard  
3tbsp creme fraiche (low fat is fine)  
1 muffin, split and toasted  
1tsp fresh chopped parsley (optional)

Melt half the butter in a medium frying pan. Add the mushrooms and saute



over a high heat for 6-8 minutes until the mushrooms are golden. Stir in the Worcestershire sauce and mustard. Remove from the heat and stir in the creme fraiche.

Sit the muffin on a plate, spread with the remaining butter toasted side up, and spoon over the mushrooms. You can sprinkle with a little chopped parsley if you like.

### Breakfast bear pancakes

(Serves 1)  
125g self-raising flour  
1 egg  
125ml milk  
4tbsp creme fraiche  
1tsp vanilla extract  
3tbsp maple syrup  
20g butter  
2tbsp vegetable oil  
Fresh fruit, to serve (optional)

Chop up your fruit - thinking about what might work for your pancake bear's ears (banana), eyes (blueberries), arms (strawberries) and feet (kiwi) - be as creative as you like!

Put the flour in a large bowl. Whisk together the egg, milk, creme fraiche, vanilla, maple syrup and a pinch of salt. Add this mixture to the flour and whisk to make a batter (there may be a few small lumps, but don't worry).

Melt the butter in a large non-stick frying pan and tip it into a small bowl.

Mix 1 tablespoon of the melted butter into the batter. Use the rest to grease the pan. Drop 2 tablespoons of batter into the frying pan and cook the pan-

cake for 2 minutes until brown underneath and just set on top (with small bubbles).

Flip over and cook for a further 1-2 minutes until golden and cooked through.

Lay one pancake slightly over the other - decide which will be the head and which will make the body and decorate with your fruit.

For more family recipes download Annabel Karmel's *Essential Guide to Feeding your Baby and Toddler* available on iTunes and Google Play for £3.99

Annabel Karmel's *Devilled Mushrooms* (left) and *Breakfast Bear Pancakes* (below). PA Photo/Annabel Karmel



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## Maximo Park

ALTERNATIVE rock band Maximo Park hit Oxford's O2 Academy next Tuesday as part of their UK tour.

The Mercury Prize-nominated five-piece recently released new album 'Too Much Information'.

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## Theatre classic

PULITZER Prize winning 'A Streetcar Named Desire' comes to Oxford Playhouse next week.

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## Get dancing

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# Set the controls for a Pink Floyd tribute night

OXFORD'S New Theatre is host to the Australian Pink Floyd Show on Sunday, for two-and-a-half hours of live music featuring songs from the renowned group.

This year's 'Set the Controls' tour comes more than 20 years since the tribute act started out, and will see performances from the iconic albums 'The Dark Side of the Moon', 'Wish You Were Here' and 'The Division Bell'.

By Adam Flinn

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The show in Oxford is the last date of the UK tour, where they aim to emulate the atmosphere of a live Pink Floyd gig. Bass player and vocalist Colin Wilson said: "What we've done this year is open up a forum on our website for the

audience to be able to log in and choose their favourite two songs from each of the albums.

"It's because for years we've had people requesting songs and trying to get in touch with us so we thought we'll make more of an easy way for the audience to feel involved.

"We'll be doing the most popular songs from those albums on the night, and it's actually worked really well so far. And apart from that, it's also the best Pink Floyd music with all the bells and whistles you'd expect with a Pink Floyd concert."

Aussie Floyd have sold over three million concert tickets in their own right, and remain popular with Pink Floyd fans and their own audiences alike.

"Pink Floyd's music has got so many depths to it," Colin added. "There are lots of different moods and atmospheres they were able to create.

"They very rarely did two-and-a-half minute pop songs, so a lot of the songs are quite long and involved and had different movements.

"It's great fun and very challenging

to play, and you can really get absorbed in the music."

Tickets start from £32.40, and the show begins at 7pm. For more details, go to [www.newtheatreoxford.org.uk](http://www.newtheatreoxford.org.uk) or call 0844 871 3020.

• Colin Wilson and the Australian Pink Floyd Show come to Oxford on Sunday



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John Bramwell, singer-songwriter and frontman of Manchester's Jam Klook, has announced details of a

brand new solo tour kicking off in January 2014.

Jam Klook have been performing since 1999, and in that time have garnered major critical acclaim; retained their credible, cult status; and developed a legion of devout fans 'dedicated to spreading the gospel of Jam Klook'.

It's been an incredible couple of years for John with the band, with highlights including picking up a Mercury Music Nomination for Sky at Night and a number 10 entry into the UK Album Charts for this year's studio album, Let It All In.

Now John is taking a break to perform an exclusive set of intimate solo gigs at some of the country's best loved venues. Having been all over the world with the band these

last couple of years, playing some of the most prestigious venues around, this is a chance for John to go back to his roots and entertain smaller audiences.

The tour is the only place where fans can buy John's solo record 'John Bramwell Live At the Trades' - a one hour recording of John's legendary gig at the Trades Club in summer 2013.

This promises to be a very special show for fans old and new.  
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### Two speed crossword

#### Quick Clues Across

- 1 One who does not believe in God (7)
- 5 Alter (5)
- 8 Chase (4)
- 9 Illumination (8)
- 10 Sports events (8,5)
- 13 Type of material (4)
- 14 Labels (4)
- 17 Anniversary (6,7)
- 19 Sign (8)
- 20 Always (4)
- 21 Meeting (5)
- 22 Young swans (7)

#### Quick Clues Down

- 2 Digits (6)
- 3 Give a right to (7)
- 4 Lawyer (9)
- 5 Clear upper air (5)
- 6 Shows (7)
- 7 Summaries (7)
- 11 To a very great degree (9)
- 12 Cut into pieces (7)
- 13 Misrepresent (7)
- 15 Small fish (7)
- 16 Purpose (6)
- 18 Strive (5)

#### Cryptic Clues Across

- 1 Associate with a queen (7)
- 5 Tower for a child with a following of fifty (5)
- 8 Resting place for a Latin song (4)
- 9 The street to the right has a direct connection (8)
- 10 Did not cheat at football, for example (6,3,4)
- 13 A small room in Arabia (4)
- 14 Gives information about gratuities (4)
- 17 The devil is right in the place for the show (13)
- 19 Rode to be able somehow to deter (8)
- 20 But do excellent kings have pretensions? (4)
- 21 Heaps to form (5)
- 22 Develops former cares (7)

#### Cryptic Clues Down

- 2 Nothing is clear about the medium's revelation (6)
- 3 Roamed, or remained about the head of the river (7)
- 4 The population shows indignation about the individual's instincts (9)
- 5 Slow down and break out (5)
- 6 Those with no choice (7)
- 7 Allow the rest to go round for the mail (7)
- 11 Exhorted nothing about departing from established doctrine (9)
- 12 The Caribbean islands take centigrade as their pointers (7)
- 13 In the morning I moan about the gas (7)
- 15 Have a shot at the tiger's head with time to make a stew (7)
- 16 Or in the overturned earth it will be hot (6)
- 18 Pleasant to have an Eastern relative (5)

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### Scribble space

### Last week's solutions

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#### Quick Crossword

Across: 1 Comprehends 9 Rub 10 Perimeter 11 Extol  
13 Pinnacle 14 Horace 19 Editor 18 Noisily 19 Lurid  
20 Emulating 21 Tar 22 Delectation  
Down: 2 Orb 3 Pupil 4 Europe 5 Ermined 6 Detractor  
7 Freethinker 7 Freetraders 12 Turpitude 15 Climate  
17 Typist 19 Light 21 Too

#### Cryptic Crossword

Across: 1 Pocket money 9 Ear 10 Christian 11 Limps 13 Fir tree 14 Result 16 Better 18 Treacle 19 Sidle 20 Offensive  
21 Ant 22 Alternately  
Down: 2 Oar 3 Kicks 4 Tariff 5 Observe 6 Emigrated  
7 Declaration 7 Endearments 12 Masterful 15 Licence  
17 Legion 19 Spent 21 All

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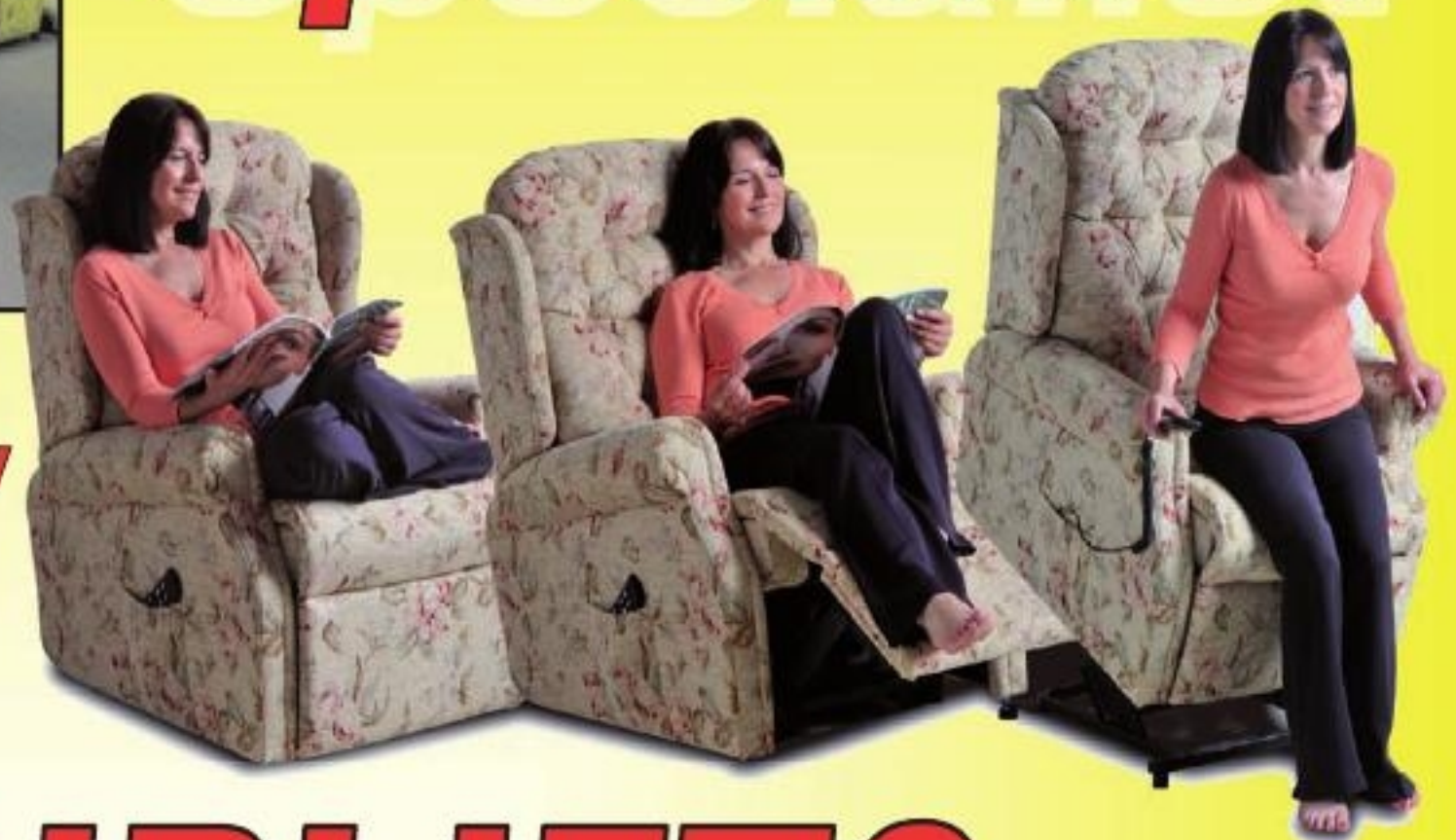
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## Mature and more refined MINI is still highly enjoyable to drive Maintaining the fun factor

THIRD time is set to be the charm for BMW as it launches a bigger, better MINI with a greater accent on economy, performance and a premium feel.

It might have grown slightly but there's no mistaking the oversize headlights and signature grille - it can only be a MINI.

That's all that's familiar about BMW's

REVIEW: BMW MINI  
By Iain Dooley

third-generation hatchback, though. Underneath the iconic shape lies an all-new platform, engines and transmissions plus an increased focus on delivering an engaging yet refined driving experience.

And while the new car has grown slightly in all dimensions - it's 98mm longer, 44mm wider and 28mm longer between the wheels - the basic proportions and design cues remain.

Inside the cabin the car's trademark oversize central speedometer has been re-purposed to house the infotainment screen and the traditional key has been ditched in favour of a funky backlit engine start toggle switch.

BMW has blessed the car with (standard and cost-option) technology more commonly found in 'grown-up' cars, such as a neat head-up display, parking camera and a self park function, user selectable electronic damper modes, DAB radio, intelligent cruise control

and traffic sign recognition.

The good news extends rewards, as rear seat passengers now have more room - an old Mini bugbear - and the boot is a sensible size.

It's still a bit of squeeze to get in the back but once installed it's noticeably more comfortable, while folding the rear seats further enhances the car's versatility.

Cooper and go-faster Cooper S models make up the range at launch, with the former utilising BMW's new 1.5-litre three-pot petrol motor and the latter a new 2.0-litre petrol unit. All engines are now turbocharged, and significant economy and performance gains have been made across the board.

In popular Cooper guise, the car's new motor puts out a useful 134 horsepower enabling the zero to 62mph sprint in a brisk 7.9 seconds.

Also, power comes in much lower down the rev range, saving you much stirring of the admittedly slick manual gear shift.

And the best news? You can have all this performance while enjoying an official combined economy figure of



### • The new MINI

62.8mpg and a tax-dodging 105g/km CO2 emissions rating.

It's the same cake-and-eat-it scenario out on the road. The MINI Cooper delivers an engaging driving experience, while at the same time maintaining a high level of comfort and refinement across a wide range of road conditions.

The car's electric power steering gives nothing away in terms of feel

and does much to contribute to the previous car's 'go kart-like' sensation that BMW is so keen to maintain, while engine response is right up there with dedicated sports cars.

The three-pot turbo motor even sounds the part, emitting a gruff, purposeful note when you're pressing on. But it's the car's ride and grip levels that impress most. The combination will flatter less experienced drivers

### Facts at a glance

Model: Mini Cooper, from  
→£15,300 on the road

Engine: 1.5-litre petrol unit  
developing 134bhp

Transmission: 6-speed manual  
transmission as standard, driving  
the front wheels

Performance: Maximum speed  
130mph, 0-62mph 7.9 seconds

Economy: 62.8mpg

CO2 Rating: 105g/km

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Advertorial

# Scotlands Ash Garage wins garage of the year 2014

DIDCOT based garage business Scotlands Ash Garage has won "Garage of the Year" at the Car & Accessory Trader (CAT) magazine 2014 awards.

The independent garage emerged victorious following a very competitive voting campaign, which saw the garage take to social media and local press to canvass votes.

The CAT awards are one of the largest of their kind in the automotive industry and Scotlands Ash Garage was up against two other garages throughout the UK.

Scotlands Ash Garage proprietor, Peter Welch, said: "It's incredible. We're a small business but we work hard to raise the profile of good car servicing and repair across Oxfordshire. To have so many people from the local area cast their vote for us is amazing and I'd like to say thanks to all of

them for their support. And, to the Scotlands Ash Team, family, friends and customers, who have been with us on our journey, we thank them enormously."

In addition to Peter, the Scotlands Ash Team comprises of trained mechanics Steve Moxon, Nathan Edwards, Jack Jones, Stuart Florey and administrative support Gillian Hyde.

The CAT awards ceremony took place on 7 February at Twickenham Rugby Stadium, West London. CAT magazine is part of media giant Haymarket Media Group. Car & Accessory Trader is a leading business magazine aimed at the UK automotive aftermarket. Launched in 1979, CAT is widely regarded as the aftermarket's most reliable source of information,

business advice, news and views.



Scotlands Ash Garage, Proprietor, Peter Welch

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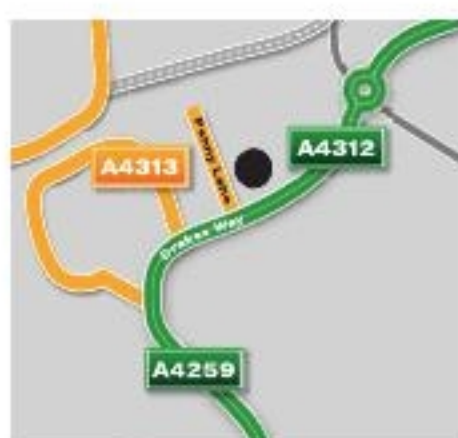
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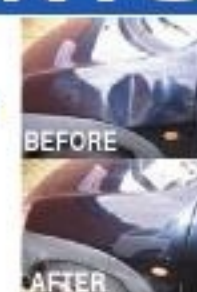
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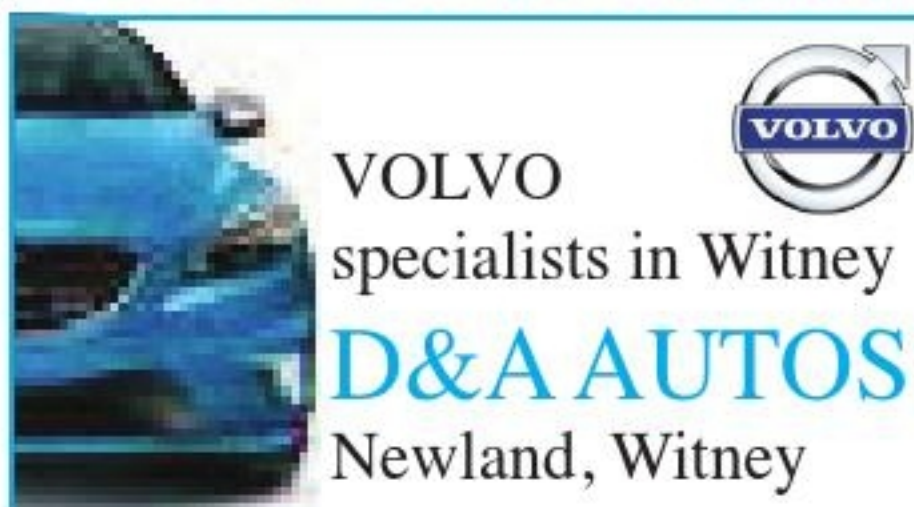
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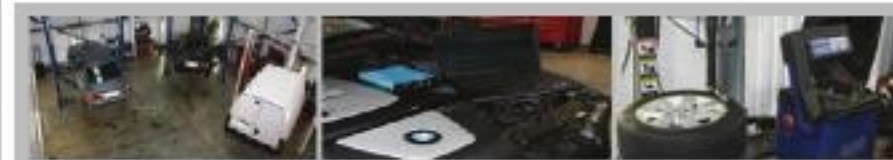
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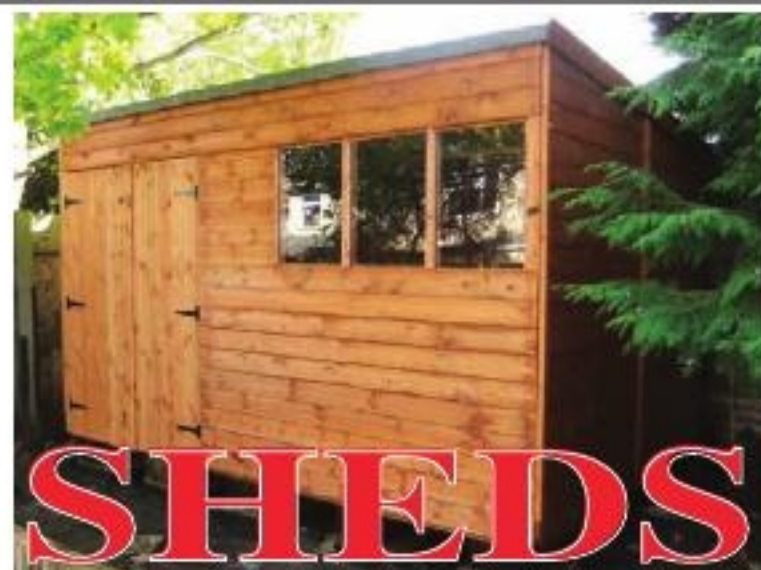


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# Lewis praises players after Cheltenham draw

CARETAKER boss Mickey Lewis was delighted with his side's display against Cheltenham on Tuesday night, despite being held to a 1-1 draw at the Kassam.

Ryan Williams' fine solo effort gave the U's a deserved lead with 15 minutes to go.

But a cruel blow saw a ball into the U's box inadvertently flick up off substitute Jamie Cureton's shinpad and over the helpless Ryan Clarke with six minutes to go.

In his pre-match notes, Lewis had called for the right response to the defeat against Burton on Saturday, and was pleased with what the players gave him.

"I'm delighted with the performance to be honest. I thought we carried on from the other night," he said.

"Give Cheltenham a bit of credit - they had a couple of great blocks on the line - we should win the game, but I am delighted with the performance.

"You do need a bit of luck, we've never [mentioned] about having bad luck in [the last few] games, but Cheltenham did have a bit of fortune with their goal. He's lucky, no doubt about it. But even after that, we had chances to win

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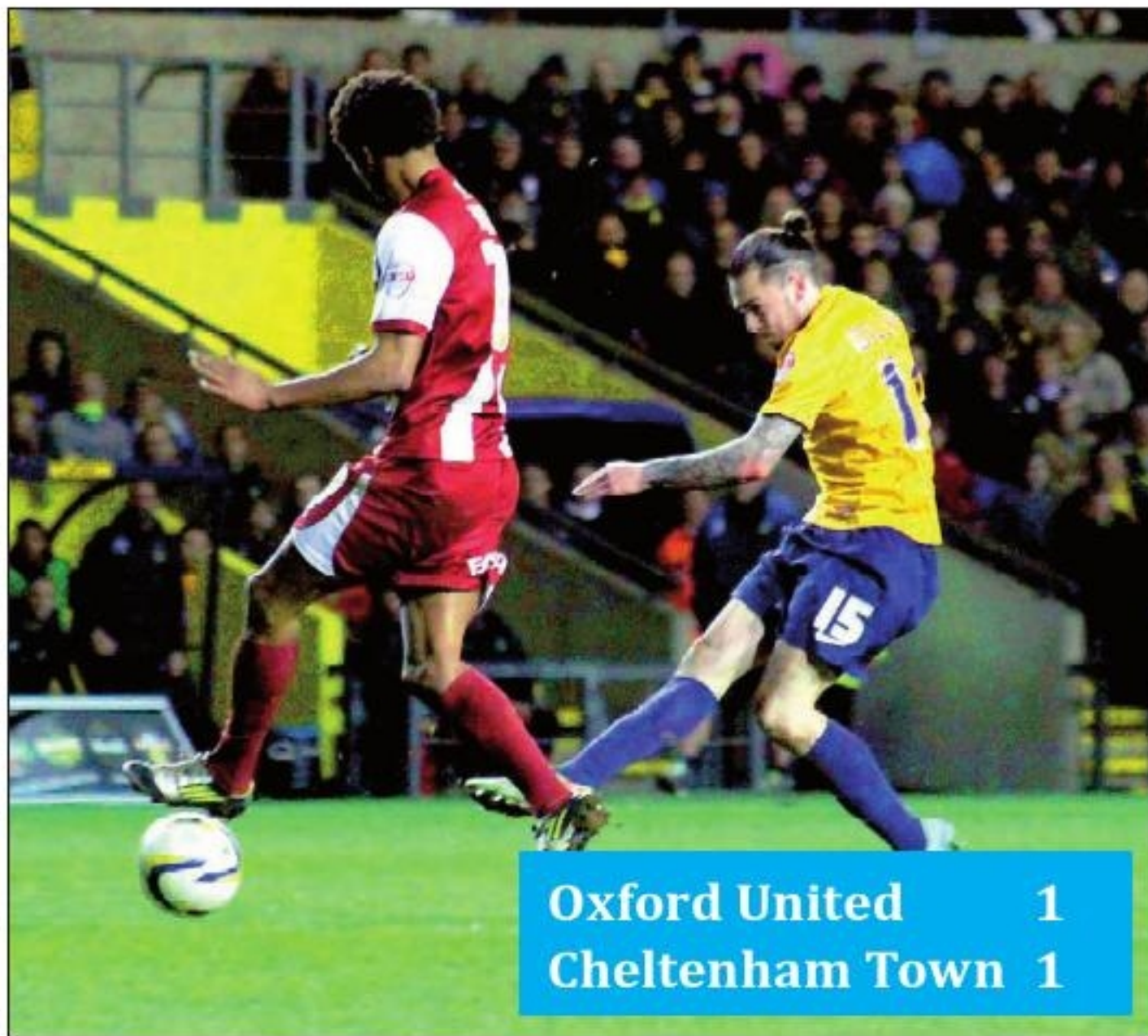
it. Frustrated, but really pleased with the way we played."

James Constable started on the left of midfield, and looked a danger coming in off the flank, winning a lot of aerial battles and turning out a typically committed and robust display.

Meanwhile, Josh Ruffels and Johnny Mullins occupied the middle of the park in place of the more familiar pairing of Danny Rose and loanee Nicky Wroe. Goalscorer Williams, who has just penned a new deal with parent club Fulham, was as lively as ever on the right, and crowned his man-of-the-match display by winning the ball 30 yards from goal, keeping his head and shooting low across Robins' keeper Scott Brown.

"He's a real threat going forward - he takes the ball for a run, and he's a clever player as well. At the moment, he's playing his heart out for Oxford United, and we're happy to have him."

The draw leaves the U's winless in five and facing a trip to league leaders Chesterfield on Saturday.



Oxford United 1  
Cheltenham Town 1

• Ryan Williams gives Oxford United the lead during Tuesday's 1-1 draw against Cheltenham (Picture by Steve Daniels)

## Sport Bites

### Stars are back

OXFORD City Stars return to action this weekend as they welcome Cardiff Devils 2 to Oxpens.

Stars, who are second in the National Ice Hockey League South 2, are three points behind leaders Slough Jets. This weekend's opponents, Cardiff, are seventh in the league table.

### Crunch game

A WIN this weekend against Sevenoaks Men's 1s will secure Oxford Hawks' Premier Division 1 future.

Hawks were beaten 3-2 by Milton Keynes Men's 1s last weekend but only a point is needed for Hawks to ensure their safety.

They are currently eighth in the table, a place and six points above safety, with three matches remaining.

### Wantage win

JIMMY Deabill's 25th minute header earned Wantage Town a 1-0 win at Wootton Bassett Town on Tuesday night.

The Alfredians are currently four points behind Hellenic Premier Division leaders Ardley United, with two games in hand.

Wantage are in action this evening as they travel to Maidenhead United in the quarters of 'Flying Press' Hellenic Floodlit Cup.

## City prove to be too much for battling Banbury

OXFORD City needed extra-time to see off plucky Banbury United in the quarter finals of the Oxfordshire senior cup on Tuesday night.

Mike Ford's side ran out eventual 6-2 winners after going into the additional period at 2-2.

Indeed, it could so easily have been a different story, with the visitors taking the lead twice in the match.

Conor Collins put the north Oxfordshire side in front after 22 minutes with a well-taken lob, but Mike Symonds' header 14 minutes later levelled proceedings.

Undeterred, Banbury rallied and took the lead early in the second half through Adeyinka Talabi, but Symonds equalised once more with a quarter of the game to go.

And City proved to be too strong for the visitors as the game headed into extra time.

Goals from Declan Benjamin, Paul Stonehouse and Aky Chrediy followed, before Symonds capped a fine individual display with his hat-trick.



Smith is raring to go

BRADLEY Smith is feeling positive as he prepares to kick-start his second season in MotoGP in a week's time.

The 23-year-old finished 10th in his rookie year and has had an encouraging pre-season with the Monster Yamaha Tech3 team.

Smith was third fastest in the final pre-season test in Qatar and is looking forward to returning to the Losail circuit for the opening round next weekend.

"Overall, I am really pleased with how the winter went for us," he said.

"I am feeling happy with what was achieved here (Qatar) and this means that we are definitely hitting the ground running.

"The next step is just some slight fine tuning. The desert is always a bit unpredictable but we are prepared. We have done a lot of very good laps, and I am really excited for round one."



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## Coach hails Exiles' skill as his side clock up another impressive win

JUSTIN Burnell says London Welsh's third consecutive bonus point win shows the Exiles are more than just a big pack.

Welsh ran in five tries in a 42-18 win over Moseley last Sunday, with Ollie Stedman (2), Nathan Morris, Joe Ajuwa and Nick Scott all going over.

The Exiles are currently third in the Greene King IPA Championship, seven points behind Bristol Rugby, with five games of the regular season to go.

Burnell (pictured) said: "People are quite quick to say we're a big heavy pack, and we are a big heavy side."

"But the skills within our pack are the best I've seen from a team that I've worked with."

"People forget that. It's getting drier and the pitches are getting harder, and the bonus point victories are coming thick and fast."

"So we must be doing something right."

Burnell made nine changes for the visit of Moseley, with Stedman and Ajuwa returning to the squad after lining out for Rosslyn Park a week earlier.

He added: "Ollie [Stedman] summed it up for me."

"He came on and I thought he

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was great.

"His contribution was fantastic."

"The week before he's gone out on loan to Rosslyn Park and played against Loughborough Students."

"I got good feedback from that game and he came off the bench and showed that."

Stedman was delighted with his performance and hopes he



can now challenge for a place in Burnell's starting line.

"Luckily a few holes opened up for me and the boys put me through them," said the back row forward.

"It was good to get my hands on the ball, get back in the side and

make a positive contribution."

He added: "We've signed a few new boys and everyone is competing really hard."

"If you have a bad game you're out pretty much - it's pretty simple."

"Justin likes competition to be high so everyone's got to perform every week."

Welsh head to Cornish Pirates on Sunday looking to close the gap to the top of the table, with Bristol and second-placed Leeds Carnegie without a fixture.

Burnell added: "It's the third out of these five games we've targeted and we've got to win the game."

"Our preparation won't change."

"It doesn't matter whether it's Bristol, Leeds or Pirates, the process will be the exact same."

"Our mind-set is to go there and hopefully get the result."

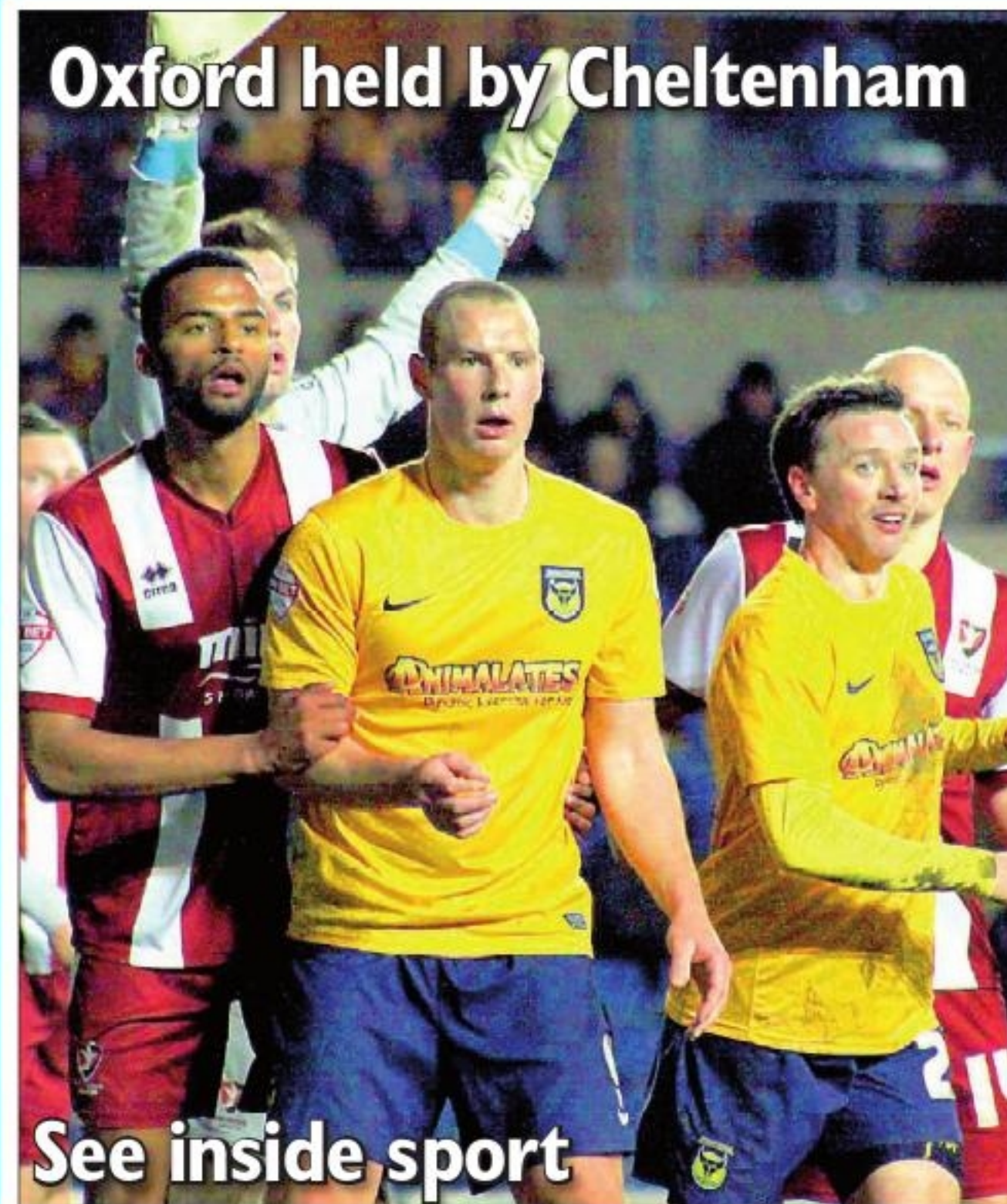
The Exiles are on a four-match winning run ahead of this weekend.

Burnell's men last tasted defeat in a 36-15 loss at Plymouth Albion on February 1.

With five rounds to go, Stedman says it is all about maintaining good form ahead of the play-offs.

"We're closing in on it (the play-offs) but we're still trying to pace ourselves," he said.

"It is getting towards the business end of the season and we need to keep our form high, keep winning and hopefully it rolls into the play-offs."



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